IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: YAO-CHING CHEN ET AL.

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

In response to the Examiner interview of 4/29/2008, and further in view of Amendment filed on 2/20/2008, the Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this response.